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| AMPLIFICATION OPTICAL FIBER AND FIBER OPTIC AMPLIFIER INCLUDING THE SAME | | |

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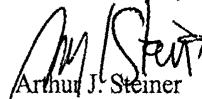
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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